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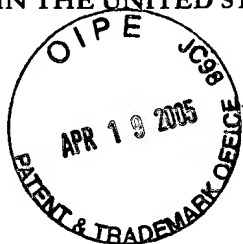
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yutaka YASUKURA

Serial No: 09/889,160

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Confirmation No.: 8001

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner : Venkatanaray Perungavoor

Customer No.: 34610

For: METHOD FOR SECURING SAFETY OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	14	20	0	x \$50.00 =	\$
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$200.00=	\$
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.